

Minutes of the Egremont Council on Aging Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a. m.

Present were: Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, Chet Delaney, Cory Hines, Georgette Kinney, Helen Krancer, Carolyn Palmucci, Peg Muskrat, Adm. Asst.

A discussion of Medical Alert Systems took place. Peg will get info on different systems and check with First Responders to see if they have any thoughts on which are the best systems.

Minutes of January 16, 2019 meeting were approved.

Feb. Luncheon was discussed. There was a good turnout and Elaine was a great presenter. She got people involved with the exercises. Same problem with people attending without RSVPs. We will keep stressing they need to let us know if they are coming.

March Luncheon...Peg will talk to Culinary Class about menu and let Helen know so she can advertise. We will stress RSVPs. Karen Berger and David Hodges will be performing.

Bruce told us that the film "Be Seen, Be Safe" (starring Bruce and Chief Walsh) is ready to be shown. We will set a date and hold a "special event" for the screening.

A long discussion followed on "free/complementary" lunch. It was decided to leave out those words and to just say "Donations Welcome".

Shoveling....lots of positive responses and one offer to shovel but this person would need a ride. One call looking for someone to shovel. Peg will talk with Bill Wood, Jr. about doing some shoveling. Also, will stress that residents be aware of their elderly neighbors and offer to assist them.

Big Y Coupon issue.....Peg will contact Polly Mann, GB Senior Center and Kathy Loring, Sheffield Senior Center to see if they share this concern and discuss ways to approach Big Y.

Audiologist....Georgette is looking into this. She has some info on a program called "Hear Now" and will continue to gather knowledge about this.

Android Phone WS....Chet has info; we will consider holding a workshop.

Mary McGurn will run a free computer class towards the end of March. Peg will get outline of what she plans to cover and advertise this.

Bruce would like COA to host an event at April Hill with Greenagers featuring Bob and Bill Warner who grew up on the property and could provide some history and amusing stories. We will aim to hold this in the Spring.

Next Meeting Wed., March 20 at 11:00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Muskrat

Corrected march 21, 2019